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EO 12958 DECL: 06/15/2019
TAGS IR, TX, PGOV, PREL, PHUM
SUBJECT: IRAN POST-ELECTION: [Source removed] CALLS
RESULTS A "COUP D'ETAT;" SAYS INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD DEMAND A RECOUNT
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Classified By: Charge Richard Miles, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1. (C) In a conversation today with Iran Watcher, a [Source removed] in Ashgabat labeled the announcement of Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's victory in
PRECINCT RESULTS OBSCURED

2. (C) [Name removed] said that in a clear departure from established electoral rules and practice in Iran, including the procedures followed
ARAB REACTION: A HUGE DISAPPOINTMENT

3. (C) [Name removed] said that Iranians are puzzled by the muted reaction thus far of the U.S. and EU governments, as well as "very disappoir
IRANIAN DIPLOMATS GET 4TH OF JULY INVITATION INSTRUCTIONS

4. (C) During a visit to the Iranian Embassy in Ashgabat last Friday to vote, [Name removed] said that, without exception, "everyone he spoke
CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE: "OUR ONLY OPTION"

5. (C) [Name removed] said that the Iranian authorities, particularly the IRGC, are "merciless" and, "unlike the government in 1979," will use
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to demonstrate or force an annulment of the election. Instead, he said, the most effective means to counter the results will be in the form of

6 (C) COMMENT: During our conversation our interlocutor recalled the words of his father [detail removed] during the lead-up to the 1979 revolu